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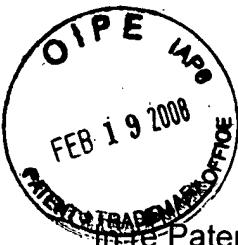
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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed November 14, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 27, 2004; July 15, 2005; August 26, 2005; November 22, 2005; and April 9, 2007.

Claims 1-59 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1-4, 21, 22, 38 and 51 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraphs 3-19 of the Official Action reject claims 1-59 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,902,688 to Antoniadis, U.S. Patent No. 6,101,316 to Nagashima, U.S. Patent No. 6,049,167 to Onitsuka, Burrows ("Organic vapor phase deposition: a new method for the growth of organic thin films with large optical nonlinearities," Journal of Crystal Growth 156 (1995) 91-98), U.S. Patent No. 5,225,238 to